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These costume pictures were taken throughout the day last Thursday, Oct. 31, and during Elba's "Pumpkins on the Square"

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2001	217,797.32
REVENUES	
STATE SOURCES	4,702,759.99
FEDERAL SOURCES	737,516.00
LOCAL SOURCES	1,503,814.84
OTHER SOURCES	20,486.00
TOTAL REVENUES	6,964,576.83
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	
FUND TRANSFERS IN	219,459.52
OTHER SOURCES	74,371.54
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	293,831.06
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,258,407.89
EXPENDITURES:	
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	3,789,729.71
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	888,771.32
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	542,337.05
AUXILIARY SERVICES	823,076.47
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	344,462.48
CAPITAL OUTLAY	35,000.00
DEBT SERVICES	.00
PRINCIPAL	.00
INTEREST	.00
OTHER DEBT SERVICES	.00
OTHER EXPENDITURES	69,646.25
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,493,023.28
OTHER FUND USES:	
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	219,459.52
OTHER USES	.00
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	219,459.52
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FUND USES	6,712,482.80
ENDING FUND BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	763,722.41

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Danny W. Weeks
SUPERINTENDENT, ELBA CITY SCHOOLS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2002.

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Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I know that times have changed since I was a youngster back in the sixties, but one change that I don't think was for the better was the tradition of going trick-or-treating on Halloween. In recent years the number of kids coming to the door dressed in costumes has declined by large numbers, and this year there were probably less than a dozen ghosts and goblins that stopped by for some treats. My girls didn't mind helping me with the leftovers. However, going trick-or-treating was always a great time when I was young, and I am afraid that many of the children today are missing out on what can still be some good, clean fun.

TIGERS CLOSE FOOTBALL SEASON WITH EASY WIN

The Elba Tigers traveled to Hartford last week to battle the Geneva County Bulldogs in the season finale for both teams and work after after a slow start to pound the Bulldogs 46-13 to close out the season with a 5-5 record. The Tigers didn't practice in pads the week of the game and all the players wanted to talk about was how they were going to play different positions against the winless 'Dogs. Well, after Geneva County almost scored on its opening possession and then did score to take a 7-6 lead early in the second quarter, the Tiger coaches and players refocused on the game at hand and had little trouble pulling away from the out-manned Bulldogs. The Elba offense used the running of Dougie Pierson and Kimmy Hill and the passing of Brandon Petty to move up and down the field at will in rolling to seven touchdowns, and it was the passing of Petty that helped loosen up the defense for the running game. Over on defense, the Tigers appeared helpless against the Geneva County wing-t attack early on, but made a switch early in the second quarter and pretty much shut down the Bulldogs after that. Marcus Henderson had a big night at linebacker and really passed some ticks, while Nick Folmar also had a big night in the line and helped the Elba defense take charge. I know that Elba was supposed to win the game, and win by a big score, but it was good to see the team regain its composure after falling behind early and take command. I have seen teams fall behind in a game late in the season due to a lack of concentration and not recover. However, the Tigers did regroup Friday night and went out with a win. Good job.

While I will agree that the 5-5 record posted by Elba was a disappointment, many Tiger fans that sat down before the season kicked off predicted that the Tigers would go 5-5 or maybe 6-4. The guesses were based upon the strength of schedule and the unexpected loss of several returning starters. As it turned out, the season did go pretty much as figured.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS CLOSE OUT SEASON

The high school football season closed out its regular season last week and for the teams in the area it was another break even week with two wins and two losses. Here's a look back at the week and the season....

*** **NEW BROCKTON (7-3)** - The Gamecocks won five of their final six games to post a 7-3 record and move into the 2A playoffs for the first time in three years. New Brockton unleashed its powerful running game against Kinross to win the county title with a 49-6 romp past the Bulldogs, and it was easy to see which team was heading to the playoffs and which team was wrapping it up when the two met at Gamecock Stadium. Coach Shannon Clark and his staff had struggled through a couple of lean years after taking charge at New Brockton, but they never backed down from the challenge and all the hard work and effort paid off with a regional second and a late-season surge. Many of the football fans over in Brantley were more than a little spoiled with the Bulldogs' success back in the late 90's, and many questioned whether or not Coach Lowery could lead the Bulldogs back to the top after losing in the state finals in '99. Well, the answer to that should be quite obvious after this season, and there can be no doubt the 'Dogs bite is still far worse than their bark.

*** **KINSTON (4-5)** - The Bulldogs had little to play for but pride Friday night against New Brockton and it showed in a top-sided loss. However, this year's Bulldogs exceeded even the most optimistic predictions of any of the Kinston fans and made it clear that Kinston and winning football teams are here to stay. Coach Gary Glass and his staff have gone about building their program through total school pride, and for the past few years haven't even bothered to conduct spring training. Like Coach Glass said, when a school is as small as Kinston you know who your athletes are and know where they will play in every sport. It may sound strange, but it has worked down in Kinston.

*** **ZION CHAPEL (1-9)** - The Rebels picked up a win early in the week when G.W. Long had to forfeit its wins due to an ineligible player, but then hosted McKenzie Friday night and got spanked 45-0 to end the season. The Rebels knew going in it was going to be a tough season and early on the coaching staff was more concerned about having enough players to field a team than it was what kind of team it would have. Now that Coach Donaldson has sold his program to the players and the folks up at Zion Chapel are back believing that football is there to stay, it is time to teach fundamentals and start over again from square one. Hey, after getting whipped ten straight weeks the players should want to learn what it is going to

take to win.

END OF SEASON COMES TO SOME, BUT NOT ALL

The high school football season drew to a close for some teams last week, while many others simply went back to work Monday afternoon in preparation for this week's state playoffs. Here's a look back at week #10 action....

*** Eufaula (9-1) dropped its season opener to Pike County and then proceeded to reel-off nine straight wins, the last of which was a 32-0 rout of 6A Dothan in last week's regular season finale. The Tigers of Coach Shane Warden are among the best in the state year in and year out, and with only a hand-full of seniors on this year's team, Eufaula could be closing in on a state title.

*** Slocomb (9-1) has dropped back down from 4A to 3A and now down to 2A over the years, and has found its place as a 2A power. The Red Tops competed in a tough region and more than held their own every time they took the field, and it looks like the folks down in Slocomb may have something they can be proud of for many years to come.

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DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

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PROGNOSTICATOR PRIMS FOR PREP PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office Sunday afternoon and predicted that the upcoming high school playoffs might very well be the most exciting ever. He pointed to changes in classification that put new teams in new classes, and also made it clear that despite what the state's sportswriters may think, this year's Super Six may consist of a whole new six pack. The local guesstper hit on 30 of 33 picks last week to close out the regular season with a 276-51 slate, and then left his picks for this week's opening round of the playoffs. Here they are:

NEW BROCKTON AT SOUTHERN CHOCTAW

The feathered warriors from Coffee County may have some tired wings after their three hour flight over to Silas, but will need to rest up in a hurry if they don't want to end up as the main course for the undefeated Indians from Choctaw County. If the Gamecocks can scratch and claw and establish a running game they might keep it close, but only for a while.

SOUTHERN CHOCTAW 32 NEW BROCKTON 7

BRANTLEY VS. FRISCO CITY

While the Bulldogs may have a hard time out running the Whippers around a track, Friday night's game will be played in a stadium with a fence, and that might keep the speedy racers from West Alabama from running away and hiding. Brantley will have to play its best to make it to round two, and that is what the Bulldogs have in mind.

BRANTLEY 27 FRISCO CITY 22

OTHER PICKS:

McKenzie 34 Arton 12
Annasville 20 American Christian 0
Maplesville 25 Sweet Water 24
Marengo 30 Cottonwood 35
Milly 21 Pleasant Home 7
Reeltown 29 Lenden 28
Isabella 35 Carrollton 14
Highland Home 27 Summiton Christian 10
Houston Academy 27 Excel 21
Gordo 33 Calera 19
Laverne 22 Dickens County 20
Washington County 26 Red Level 18
Fultondale 42 Billingsley 13
Leroy 22 Slocomb 16
Pike County 56 Alabama Christian 0
Ashville 17 Oak Grove 15
Clark County 29 Montgomery Academy 24
Aliceville 27 Leeds 17
Springville 21 Midfield 20
Straughn 20 Lafayette 15
Tarrant 11 St. Clair County 6
T.R. Miller 17 Daleville 16
UMS-Wright 37 Rehoboth 0
Fayette County 28 Handley 27
Daleville 21 Hillcrest 7
Dallas County 25 St. James 23
Trinity 35 Greensboro 21
Thomasville 29 Dale County 27
Demopolis 21 Beauregard 14
Jackson 28 Ashford 20
B.C. Rain 24 Greenville 16
Stanhope Elmore 17 McAdory 15
Eufaula 33 Fairhope 14
Homewood 31 Wetumpka 8
Benjamin Russell 17 Thompson 16
Williamson 31 Carroll 10
Briarwood 45 Valley 7
Charles Henderson 28 St. Pauls 10
Davidson 27 LeFlore 0
Vigor 27 Murphy 17
Jeff Davis 24 Enterprise 17
Opelika 42 Selma 0
Daphne 28 Mary Montgomery 13
Prattville 35 Auburn 14
Baldwin County 24 McGill-Toolen 10



Elba's William Carpenter (40) signals for a pass as teammates Jacob Forbes (20) and Antwon Tillis (34) watch the action in last week's basketball season opener for the Elba Junior High Tigers.

SPORTS



Elba freshman tailback Kimmy Hill (20) heads upfield for a big gain in the Tigers' 46-13 win over Geneva County. Hill gained 70 yards on 10 carries and scored 2 touchdowns in the big win.



Elba Marching Tiger majorette Kayla Kelley performs at halftime last week in Hartford. The Marching Tigers performed at all Elba Tiger football games throughout the 2002 season.



Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Petty (7) lofts a pass over a Geneva County defender for teammate Marchello Reed (88). Petty passed for 112 yards in the Tigers win over the Bulldogs last week in Hartford.

End season with 5-5 record

Tigers bash Bulldogs 46-13

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

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Northview (0-10) closed out its second straight winless season and the big news this year was that the Cougars failed to win despite hiring Mike DuBoise as the head coach. Even Rome wasn't built in a day, and for the so-called experts to question Coach DuBoise and his staff is ridiculous. There is no doubt the man can coach, and if he didn't want to be at Northview he would be some-where else. A 21-game losing streak is not something to laugh about, and I am sure the streak will be used to get next year's team ready to win.

Carroll (7-3) got shut out 22-0 by Dale County and saw its record slip to 7-3 after getting off to a fast 7-1 start. The Eagles haven't scored in the last two weeks and have a huge task ahead against Williamson, but this year's team has shown improvement and it looks like the Eagles are back to stay as playoff contenders. They may not be ready to challenge for a state title, but these Eagles now know how to win.

Pike County (9-1) dropped its season finale to Stanhope Elmore 21-14 and may be showing signs of playing the season with only 18 players. I had read where the Bulldogs were going to have to make some changes late to cover for injuries, and apparently it didn't work. While they can be no doubt the Bulldogs may be as good as any 18 man team around, after ten weeks maybe the wear and tear is beginning to show.

The Kinston Bulldogs volleyball team competed in the state tournament last weekend and claimed a third place finish in the 1A division. The Bulldogs struggled at times this season as Coach June Wiggins worked to find just the right combination, but once she did, her team took off and showed that they are back as a 1A power. With a young, but experienced team in place, look for the Bulldogs to be even better in years to come.

Two of Elba's three youth football teams will compete at the Tri-County "Super Bowl" this weekend in Opp, and both teams have a real chance at bringing home a title. The Midget Tigers will battle Baker Florida, which is the only team it has lost to this season, while the Terminate Tigers will tangle with Straughn, a team that bested the Tigers just a few weeks ago. The Tigers will be underdogs in both games, but there is no doubt the teams will play hard and represent Elba well. Good luck!

I watched a little college football over the weekend and saw at least a little bit of the weekend's big upsets as Notre Dame, Georgia, North Carolina State and Virginia Tech all lost for the first time this season. There is no team this season that is unbeatable, and it will surprise me if there is an unbeaten team left by the time the bowl games roll around. Hey, parity is here to stay.

The Elba Junior High Tigers tipped off their basketball season last week with a double-header against the Fleeta Falcons and claimed one win in the two game opener.

The seventh grade Tigers pulled away from an 8-8 first quarter deadlock to outscore Fleeta 28-20. The Tigers owned a 16-12 halftime advantage and stretched their lead to 24-18 by the end of the third quarter, then held on late to post the big win. Channing Morris and Randall Caldwell both scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Martin McCormick added 4 points and Sanchez Stoudemire and Matthew Gibson scored 2 points, each. Dixon led Fleeta with 8 points.

The eighth grade Tigers fell behind early and watched as Fleeta pulled away to claim a big 44-26 decision. Elba trailed only 6-5 after one quarter of action, but saw Fleeta extend its lead to 19-10 by the end of the half and never threatened as the Tigers dropped their season opener. Jimmy Morris and William Carpenter both scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Derrick Manning added 4 points, Derrick Jackson scored 3 points and Antwon Tillis scored 1. Cooper scored 18 points to lead Fleeta.

Youth registration now underway

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is now conducting registration for the upcoming 2003 Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA Basketball League season.

Leagues will be offered for boys and girls ages 6 and Under, ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 3-14, with separate leagues for boys and girls. A players' age will be determined by higher age on Sept. 1, 2002. Registration fees are \$20 per person

SPORTS

Enter playoffs with 7-3 record

Gamecocks run over Kinston 49-6

Story and photos by Robby Kinsaul

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out regular season play in style Friday night by posting an impressive 49-6 win over the county-rival Kinston Bulldogs, in New Brockton.

The win was the first victory for third year coach Shannon Clark over the Bulldogs after two previous losses, and gave the Gamecocks a 7-3 record for the season.

New Brockton had a second running back go over the 1,000 yard mark for the season in the win as Ray Magwood gained 212 yards on 17 carries and scored 4 touchdowns, while Tyler Simmons also had a big night with 65 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns.

Simmons also pulled in one pass for 18 yards, which was the only completion of the night for Gamecock quarterback Joe Sawyer, who attempted only two passes in the easy win.

New Brockton racked up 320 yards in total offense on the night, compared to 197 yards for the Bulldogs. Kinston quarterback J.T. Wiggins did have a good night passing as he hit on 4 of 9 passes for 127 yards.

Tanner Medley led the Gamecock defense with 10 tackles, followed by Jody McCormick with 9 stops and Randy Danford and Tyler Simmons with 8 tackles each.

Kinston took the opening kickoff and almost scored immediately as Jim Bedsole broke loose and raced 78 yards to the New Brockton 9-yardline before being hauled down by the Gamecocks' Dusty Medley.

A penalty on the return backed the Bulldogs up to the New Brockton 36, and two plays later the threat was over when New Brockton's Randy Danford recovered a Kinston fumble back at the Gamecock 40-yardline.

The Gamecock offense was ready to march down field and promptly marched 60 yards in 11 plays to grab the early lead. Ray Magwood scored on an 8-yard run, and Travis Slawson

booted the extra-point as New Brockton moved on top 7-0 with 5:24 remaining in the first quarter.

It didn't take the Gamecocks long to add to their lead as Ray Magwood reached the endzone again on New Brockton's second possession. The second Magwood touchdown came on a 1-yard plunge, and Slawson again booted the extra-point, and the Gamecocks moved ahead 14-0 with 11:40 left in the second quarter.

Kinston gambled on a fourth down on the 11, and the New Brockton 38-yardline on its next possession. However, the Bulldog gamble failed, and three plays later the Gamecocks were right back in the endzone.

Tyler Simmons scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run behind center Jody McCormick, and Travis Slawson added the extra-point, as New Brockton opened up a big 21-0 lead with 7:03 still left in the second quarter.

Kinston showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and behind the running of Jim Bedsole reached a first down and goal at the New Brockton 1-yardline. The Gamecock defense stiffened after being pushed back into its own endzone; however, and turned back the scoring threat when on fourth down Tyler Simmons broke through to drop Wiggins for a one-yard loss.

The Gamecocks were 98 yards from paying, but made quick work of the long scoring trip as on their first play from scrimmage Ray Magwood broke loose and rambled for 52 yards to the Kinston 46-yardline. Two plays later Magwood was right back in the endzone after a 25-yard touchdown run, and after Slawson made it 4-0 for 4 with the extra-point, New Brockton was in command with a 28-0 lead.

Magwood's big runs on the scoring drive pushed him over the 1,000 yard mark for the season, and allowed the senior running back to join Tyler Simmons in the "1,000 Yard Club" for the 2002 season.

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The score came when the Gamecocks' Tyler Simmons broke through to block a Matthew Wilkerson punt, and Simmons hit his seventh straight extra-point attempt as New Brockton's lead ballooned to 49-0 with :06 left in the third quarter. New Brockton's lead was up to 45-0.

Kinston's offense began to move on its ensuing possession and crossed midfield on a 40-yard pass from J.T. Wiggins to Shawn Brantley. However, New Brockton's Dusty Medley later picked off a Bulldog pass and returned the interception 78 yards to the Kinston 13-yardline. Tyler Simmons bulldozed over from 13 yards out on the next



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McKenzie scored on its next possession on a 55-yard pass from Eric Gomillion to Russell Davidson to take a 45-0 lead with 1:00 remaining in the third quarter, and the clock ran non-stop in the final quarter as the Tigers easily remained in command and held on to post the 45-0 win.

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Zion Chapel's Macon Hodge (11) moves in to make the tackle on a McKenzie running back. The Rebels closed their season last week with a 45-0 loss to the undefeated Tigers.

Tigers' fourth touchdown of the quarter came on a 34-yard run by Eric Gomillion, and though the extra-point try failed, it made little difference as McKenzie owned a big 25-0 lead with :04 still left in the opening stanza.

The two teams swapped turnovers in the next possessions, with the Rebels winding up with the football at their own 11-yardline. A booming 52-yard punt by Zion Chapel's Michael Rayburn helped the Rebels get out of the shadows of their own goal post. However, the Tigers' Russell Davidson returned the punt 36 yards to the Zion Chapel 18, and one play later McKenzie was once again in the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on an 18-yard run by Patrick Hamilton, and the extra-point try was successful, as McKenzie opened up a 32-0

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SPORTS

Claim eighth win of season

Brantley rally buries Luverne 36-14

Story by Greg Branson

Photos by Janet Branson

The Brantley Bulldogs spotted the Luverne Tigers an early 14-0 lead Friday night and then stormed back with 36 unanswered points to claim an impressive 36-14 win over their cross-county rivals, in Brantley.

The two rivals sparred in the first quarter as each offense moved the ball, only to turn the ball over on downs deep in each others end of the field.

Luverne got on the scoreboard first with a 10 play drive that covered 67 yards. The score came on a 2-yard run up the middle by Robert Rutledge, and after the extra-point, the Tigers were on top 7-0 with 11:08 remaining in the first quarter.

Luverne's Malone Mitchell pounced on a Bulldog bobble on the ensuing kickoff to put the Tigers right back in business at the Brantley 21-yardline, and one play later Luverne was back in the endzone as on first down Chad Bowen hit Patrick Parks on a deep stop pattern for a 21-

yard touchdown strike. The extra-point was true, and with 10:54 left in the half Luverne had scored 14 points in 14 seconds and owned a 14-0 lead!

A good kickoff return and a Luverne penalty set Brantley up at the Luverne 47-yardline to begin its ensuing possession, and when Channing Spivey connected with Marcel Stamps on a 26-yard pass, the Bulldogs were suddenly in business at the Tiger 9-yardline. Moments later, Spivey smuck over from a yard out, and Cedric Jones drilled the extra-point as Brantley cut the Luverne lead in half and pulled within 14-7 with 8:02 still remaining in the second quarter.

The Bulldog defense held the Tigers to three plays and a punt on the game's next possession, and on the fourth down punt attempt Ryan Brown saw the snap sail over his head. Brown regained possession of the ball, but then threw the ball out of the endzone for a safety, and with 6:10 remaining in the half Brantley was still very much alive, trailing only 14-9.

Brantley moved to the Luverne 25-yardline after the ensuing free kick, only to turn the ball over on downs, but later stopped a Luverne threat when Cedric Brundridge intercepted a Luverne pass at the Bulldog 17-yardline, and at intermission Brantley went in still trailing their county rivals by the score of 14-9.

Brantley received the second half kickoff and showed every one in attendance that it was ready to take command as the Bulldogs marched 70 yards in only six plays to grab their first lead of the game. Jamyal Jones went the final 20 yards straight up the middle for the Bulldog touchdown, and even though a two-point try failed, Brantley was now on top 15-14 with 5:27 remaining in the third quarter.

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Wiley's recovery gave the Bulldogs possession at the Luverne 45-yardline, and three plays later Jimmy Mitchell broke loose on a 36-yard punt that set the Dogs up at the Tiger 1-yardline. Channing Spivey scored on a quarterback sneak on the next play, and Cedric Jones booted the extra-point as Brantley moved ahead 22-14 with 8:16 left in the fourth quarter.

The Brantley defense remained in charge on the next series and handed the ball over to the Bulldog offense at the Luverne 34-yardline after a short Tiger punt. The Bulldogs responded by covering the 34 yards in five plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 7-yard run by Devaris Skanes on a play in which Skanes appeared to be stopped in the middle, but then broke outside and raced into the corner of the endzone. Cedric Jones added the extra-point, and with 4:45 remaining Brantley had taken a commanding 29-14 advantage.

Skanes added a late touchdown on a 4-yard run with 48 left to cap a five play, 27-yard drive scoring drive, and Jones booted his fourth extra-point of the night to finish off the scoring and give the Bulldogs the big 36-14 win.

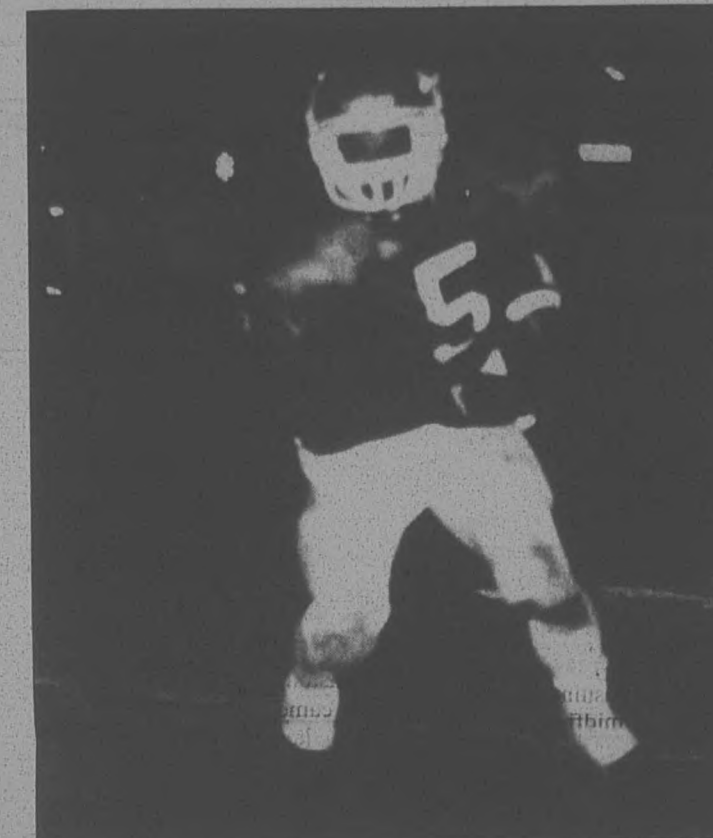
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59	Passing Yds.	121	
305	Total Offense	239	
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51	Return Yds.	51	
1	Fumbles Lost	1	
4-30	Penalties-Yds.	9-76	
2-31	Punts-Ave.	2-27	



Brantley's Devaris Skanes (5) eyes open room to run after breaking outside the Luverne defense. Skanes gained 120 yards on 20 carries and scored 2 touchdowns in the Bulldogs' 36-14 win over Luverne.



Brantley assistant coach Roland Jones talks with the Bulldog offense during a time-out. The Bulldogs will host Frisco City Friday night in the opening round of the Class 1A football playoffs.

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2002 Kinston Bulldogs - 3rd place in State Class 1A Tournament

Kinston Bulldogs fall in quarterfinals at Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament

Statistics and photo by Tony Kelley

The Kinston High School volleyball team competed in the 2002 Class 1A State Volleyball Tournament last week in Pelham and claimed two wins in pool play a five-set win in quarterfinal action to finish third in the eight-team state tournament.

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added 16 digs. Hillary Sumblin had 11 digs and 2 aces to aid the Bulldogs in the win, and Shae Farris added 9 digs and 12 kills, Megan Piland had 3 digs and 2 aces and Mandi Loupe had 5 kills.

Kinston picked up its second win of pool action by posting a 15-12, 8-15, 15-9 three-set win over American Christian. Hillary Sumblin recorded 17 digs, 1 ace and 2 kills to lead the Bulldogs in the win, while Bridget Marlowe recorded 15 digs, 1 ace and 5 kills. Shae Farris had 7 digs and 3 aces and Samantha Wambles had 2 aces and 7 kills, while Ashley Rushing added 12 digs, Crystal Weeks had 8 digs and Mandi Loupe had 10 kills.

Kinston met region rival Houstons County in Saturday's quarterfinal action and survived to claim a marathon 14-16, 15-11, 15-17, 15-8, 15-8 five-set thriller. The score was tied at 7-7 in the fifth and deciding set at the midway point, but the Bulldogs took charge late and pulled away for the win. Bridget Marlowe recorded 56 digs, 1 ace and 14 kills to lead Kinston in the win, while Hillary Sumblin

chipped in with 45 digs, 4 aces and 2 kills. Ashley Rushing had 27 digs and 1 ace. Shae Farris had 19 digs and 3 kills, Megan Piland had 13 digs and 1 ace, Samantha Wambles had 1 ace and 21 kills. Haley Kilcrease had 19 digs. Brittany Holley had 16 digs. Crystal Weeks had 15 digs. Mandi Loupe had 12 kills and Katie Smith had 1 kill.

The Bulldogs met Addison again in semifinal action and simply ran out of gas as they dropped a 15-10, 15-11, 15-2 straight set decision. Kinston owned a 10-8 lead in the opening set and again in the second set, but couldn't hold on and was forced to settle for third place honors. Bridget Marlowe recorded 15 digs and 8 kills to lead Kinston, while Samantha Wambles added 5 digs and 7 kills. Shae Farris added 7 digs and 2 kills, Ashley Rushing added 6 digs and 1 ace and Megan Piland also added 6 digs and 1 ace. Hillary Sumblin had 17 digs. Mandi Loupe had 7 kills. Crystal Weeks had 7 digs and Brittany Holley had 4 digs.

Kinston's Hillary Sumblin was named to the All-State Tournament team.

As state football playoffs kick off

Gamecocks on the road and Bulldogs at home in round one grid action

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will begin its high school football playoffs this week all across the state, and included among the teams still fighting for state titles will be the (2A) New Brockton Gamecocks and the (1A) Brantley Bulldogs.

Following are previews of this week's round one contests:

New Brockton (7-3) at Southern Choctaw (9-0)
The New Brockton Gamecocks will make the long ride over to Silas Friday night when they challenge the top-ranked Southern Choctaw Indians. The Gamecocks closed out the regular season by winning five of their final six games and will carry a run oriented offense into the Friday night playoff battle, led by a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in fullback Tyler Simmons and halfback Ray Magwood. The Gamecock defense also rose to the challenge late in the season, and led by the play of Daniel Hernandez and Tanner Medley allowed only six points in their final two games. Southern Choctaw has been atop the 2A polls for the past six weeks and will be a heavy favorite in its playoff opener against the visiting Gamecocks. The Indians will bring a perfect 9-0 record into the clash, with wins over Choctaw County 21-8, Excel 25-0, Bayside 30-0, Georgiana 52-3, Washington County 34-0, McIntosh 42-6, Flomaton 34-14, Leroy 34-14 and Milby 19-0. This shapes up as a "David vs. Goliath" match-up in 2A circles. However, the Gamecocks will be looking to pull the upset and will be excited about taking its first playoff appearance in three years. Kick off for the game will be 7:00 P.M.

Frisco City (6-4) at Brantley (8-2)
The Brantley Bulldogs will be at home Friday night when they host the dangerous Frisco City Whippets in a Class 1A playoff opener. The Bulldogs owned a 3-2 record at the midway point in the season, but caught fire in the second half of the season and will bring a five-game winning streak into Friday night's clash, including a 36-14 win over 2A power Luverne in their season finale. The Bulldogs are

led on offense by running backs Devaris Skanes and Jamyal Jones, while quarterback Channing Spivey has fully recovered from a preseason injury and has the Brantley passing attack in full swing. Frisco City opened the season with three straight losses to Excel 33-21, McKenzie 38-28 and Milby 32-6, and owned a lowly 1-4 slate at the midway point in the season after a lone win over Fruitdale 56-0 and a loss to Flomaton 28-14. The Whippets have turned things around over the second half of the season; however, and will carry a five-game winning streak into Friday night's battle after closing out the regular season with wins over Marengo 22-6, Coffeeville 45-6, J.F. Shields 60-6, Blacksher 36-6 and Monroe County 22-20. While the Whippets' record may not be the best among 2A contenders, Frisco City will be a confident team when it heads to Brantley Friday night, and will be ready to give the Bulldogs a fight for all four quarters. Kickoff will be 7:00 P.M.

Saturday night in Opp
Elba teams in youth football "Super Bowl"

The Tri-County Youth Football League will hold its annual "Super Bowl" in all three age divisions on Saturday, Nov. 9, at Chamdell-Lee Stadium, in Opp, and included among the teams in this year's post-season action will be two teams from Elba.

The Elba "Midget" Tigers posted a 5-1 record and will meet Baker at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon, while the Elba Tornado Tigers posted a 2-4 record and will tangle with Straight at 6:30 Saturday night.

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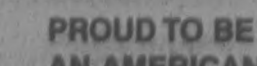
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Coffee County BOE selects chairman and vice chairman for FY2003

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education began its annual meeting Thursday evening, Nov. 7, with a swearing-in ceremony for newly elected board members. However, the ceremony was filled with familiar faces as the incumbents returned to office.

District One member Charles Walker and District Seven member Danny Jernigan each were re-elected to office Tuesday, Nov. 5, and Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill began the county board of education meeting Thursday evening by swearing these men back into office for the next six years.

Walker and Jernigan found themselves being elected once more during the annual meeting when they were selected unanimously by their peers to serve as chairman and vice chairman of the board for the Fiscal Year 2003.

Walker will serve as chairman, and Jernigan will serve as vice chairman.

During the October meeting

of the board, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram expressed her "wish list" for capital projects within the school system, and board members asked her talk with the principals of the schools and return with a priority list for the projects.

Ingram brought that list to the meeting Thursday evening and began by telling board members it appears the roof leaking problem at New Brockton Elementary School has been resolved.

At the last meeting, Ingram informed board members that the roof at New Brockton Elementary had been leaking around the area where the air conditioning units sit on top of the flat roof. At that point, board members asked the superintendent to get some figures from the school system's architect regarding the cost of removing the units from the top of the building and replacing the flat

roof with a pitched roof. It was also suggested that the maintenance department try sealing the blocks around the a/c units.

Thursday evening, Ingram said the blocks around the air conditioning units had been sealed. She continued by telling board members that following the first rain there was a minor drip, so the maintenance employees returned to the top of the roof with the sealant again. She said no sign of a leak has been noticed since that time.

In presenting the figures for replacing the roof at the school, Ingram said the approximate cost would be \$485,000 to replace the flat roof with a pitched metal roof.

"If we have the leak fixed, this is a project we can put on hold," Ingram said. "When the flat roof wears out, we can work towards this."

Board members seemed to agree that as long as the leak is fixed, the school system can hold off on spending the money to have the roof replaced at this time.

Ingram continued the discussion by telling board members that she is still very interested in the lobby project at Zion Chapel Elementary School.

She said the school system's architect has looked at an approximate cost for creating a

receptionist's area in the front lobby, moving the principal's office up to the front of the building and walling the library area to create more shelving.

She said this project should cost approximately \$49,000 or less if

most of the work can be done locally.

"I believe this project is a safety move as well as an instructional one, and I feel we can do it for less than \$50,000," Ingram said. "This will get parents to come to a central point instead of going directly to classrooms."

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Awards announced for upcoming Coffee County Farm City Banquet

The Coffee County Farm City committee held a press conference at the Coffee County Board of Education building in Elba Tuesday, Nov. 12, to present awards to those individuals who will be honored during the upcoming Farm City Week banquet.

The press conference and banquet are an annual part of the activities held in conjunction with Farm City Week, and Coffee County Extension Service agent Stan Windham said it is a great opportunity to award county residents and farmers on a job well done.

The awards will officially be presented during the Farm City

banquet next Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Farm of Distinction; Livestock Production; ConAgra Broiler Producer of the Year; Business of the Year; Wayne Farms - Broiler Grower of the Year; Wayne Farms - Pullet Grower of the Year; Wayne Farms - Hen Grower of the Year; Peanut Awards; Cotton Award; Forestry Award; Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Outstanding Youth.

These award winners will be featured in upcoming editions of The Elba Clipper.

RES announces Enterprise site for facility

Renewable Environmental Solutions LLC (RES) recently announced an Enterprise site for a facility that will use a patented organic reformer process. This process, owned by RES partner Changing World Technologies (CWT), converts low-value, organic materials into oils, gases and carbon using water, pressure and temperature. When completed, the estimated 10,000 square foot facility will convert 200 tons of low-value organic materials per day into renewable energy and other valuable byproducts.

"We're very pleased to take yet another step in demonstrating the benefits that this organic reformer process offers to the food processing and agricultural industries," said P.J. Samson, RES president. "The facility will be designed similar to the first plant in Carthage, Missouri to convert organic materials into valuable products in an efficient and environmentally friendly way."

Alabama legislators assisted in securing \$3 million in federal grants to bring this new technology to the state. Congressman Terry Everett was instrumental in obtaining grants, which will provide co-funding for the project, and participated in the groundbreaking ceremony.

"It isn't everyday that government can have a direct hand in successfully addressing two

properties is located in, said the direction of the road was changed but the elevation of the land has not been changed.

Wambles stressed that she feels the problem is from bad engineering in the 1980s, and she would like the commission to help in fixing the problem with the ditch.

"My dad did not create this problem," she said. "This is due from bad engineering in the 80s, not today, but the 80s."

Commission chairman Stephens thanked Wambles for her remarks and said he knows the commission can't make the water flow uphill, but he asked the county engineer to look at the property to see if there is anything that can be done.

Dalrymple told commissioners he and engineer Randy Tindell have already looked at the property, and he made a motion Tuesday morning to allow the county to put a drainage pipe on private property. The motion, which was strongly discouraged by the county attorney, failed to receive a second.

Dalrymple said he felt this

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Area Happenings

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NEWS BRIEF

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The child's name is not being released at this time.

Commissioner Doug Dalrymple, who's district the

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"My dad did not create this problem," she said. "This is due from bad engineering in the 80s, not today, but the 80s."

Commission chairman Stephens thanked Wambles for her remarks and said he knows the commission can't make the water flow uphill, but he asked the county engineer to look at the property to see if there is anything that can be done.

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